UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

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Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 5:24-cv-00724-M

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS,

Defendant.

DECLARATION OF JUANITA ANDERSON

- I, Juanita Anderson, declare as follows:
- 1. I am a United States citizen and am over the age of 18. I have never been convicted of a felony.
- 2. I currently live in Franklinton, North Carolina, in Franklin County. I have been a resident of Franklin County for over twenty years.
- 3. I am retired schoolteacher and member of the American Federation of Teachers, as well as the North Carolina Alliance for Retired Americans.
- 4. I last updated my registration in North Carolina in 2014. To my knowledge, my registration was accepted by the North Carolina State Board of Elections shortly after I submitted it.
- 5. Since registering to vote in North Carolina, I have voted in nearly every state and federal election, including primary and general elections, and I have never been turned away from the polls or told there was an issue with my voter registration.

6. I always bring my North Carolina driver's license with me when I go cast a ballot.

In the 2024 general election, I went to my early voting polling location on October 31, 2024,

presented my driver's license, and an election worker confirmed that I was on the list of registered

voters. I was then given a ballot, and I voted in all of the elections listed on my ballot, including

in the election for Associate Supreme Court Justice.

7. I did not know that Judge Griffin was challenging my vote until I learned from the

Alliance for Retired Americans that I was on the list of voters targeted by his protests. I do not

recall ever receiving a postcard or any other correspondence from Judge Griffin or the North

Carolina Republican Party with information on these protests or indicating that my ballot was

being challenged.

8. I understand that the postcards Judge Griffin mailed to challenged voters included

a QR code that recipients could scan to learn more about the protests. Even if I had received the

postcard, I would not have been able to get more information, as I do not have a smartphone. I am

also unfamiliar with QR codes or how they work.

9. I believe voting is the most important thing I can do as a citizen and resident of

North Carolina to protect civil rights, ensure fairness and equality for all, and build a better future

for my family. I am very concerned that my vote will not count if Judge Griffin's protests are

successful, and I am also worried that it will make it harder for me to vote in future elections.

Date: December 19, 2024

/s/ Juanita Anderson

Juanita Anderson